Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 18 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 Aug 2021 at 15:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for small amounts of rain until the weekend, low for all other details

Headline for Wednesday 18 Aug 2021: Mainly cloudy, some hill fog and drizzle, but brightening up in north and east. Fresh to strong WNW winds gradually easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Dull with low cloud and hill fog in the morning and while mainly dry there will be a smirr of drizzle around, especially at height. Some breaks in the cloud initially in the Trossachs will then extend across Lochaber in the afternoon but probably not reaching Arran and south Argyll until later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% or less in the morning gradually improving to 70% in the north and east in the afternoon

Visibility: (Below the cloud) Moderate in the morning, occasionally poor in drizzle, becoming mainly good in the north and east. Cloud fairly widespread down to 400-500m, the odd lower patch, persisting over Arran and South Argyll in the afternoon but lifting to 750-900m and breaking in other areas.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/29 W	24/29 W	28/34 W	27/35 W	23/31 W	18/26 W	14/20 W	10/13 W	7/10 W
900	12/17 W	13/18 W	15/21 W	16/23 W	19/27 W	17/23 W	13/18 W	8/12 W	6/9 W
600	13/17 SW	15/20 SW	15/21 SW	16/23 W	17/25 W	14/21 W	10/15 W	7/11 W	7/9 SW
300	6/10 W	6/10 W	8/12 W	10/15 W	12/18 NW	11/18 NW	8/14 NW	4/8 W	3/5 SW
Glen	7/15 W	6/14 W	8/16 W	9/16 W	11/21 W	11/20 W	9/17 W	7/13 W	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/2	8/3	7/2	6/1	5/0	5/0	5/1	5/2	5/3
900	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/5	9/5	9/6	8/5	8/6	8/6
600	10/7	11/8	10/8	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/8	10/8	10/8
300	12/10	12/11	12/11	12/10	13/11	14/12	12/11	12/11	11/11
Glen	13/12	14/13	14/13	14/13	16/14	16/14	14/13	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	3300m	3300m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3100m	2900m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low confidence in cloud details.

Forecast for Thursday 19 Aug 2021
Weather: Arran and south Argyll will be dry with some sunshine though clouding over. Thicker cloud further north with the chance of a little rain and some hill fog over northern Lochaber.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% for most but 30% in north.

Visibility: Mainly good. Cloud bases mainly above summits, perhaps a few patches over 800m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 17.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits

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